THE PLAZA

Sonoma, California

September 24 - 26, 1993

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

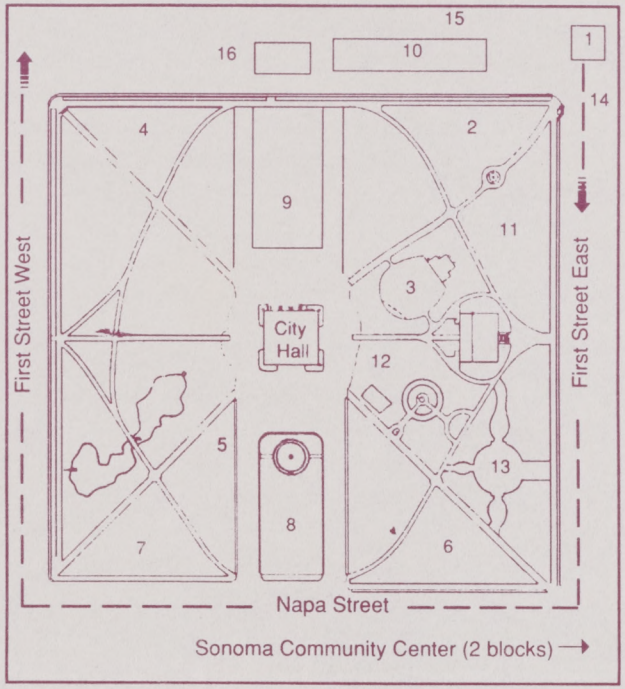
Time	Event	Key
6:30 - 9:00 pm	**Patrons Wine Tasting** (reservations required)	1

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00 am	**Blessing of the Grapes**	1
11:00 am	**Children's Parade** (Spain Street) (Awards presented in the Amphitheater following the parade)	
11:30 am	Skorby the Clown	7
	Gary's Golden Oldies (through 5pm)	11
	Amatuer winemaking awards presentation	3
12:00 noon	Commander's 18 piece Jazz Ensamble (Air Force)	8
12:15 pm	**Grape Stomp** - Children's class	3
	Bubble Gum Blowing Contest (During intermission of Grape Stomp)	3
12:30 pm	**Plaza Wine Tasting** (through 5pm)	11
	Cooking with wine (demonstrations hourly)	11
	Children's entertainment	7
1:00 pm	Los Bohemios (Mariachis)	13
	Ranka's Marionette review	7
	Search and Rescue Dog Demonstration	9
1:30 pm	Local Dance Expo	3
	Children's entertainment	7
2:00 pm	**Firemen's Water Fight** (Spain Street)	
2:30 pm	Commander's 18 piece Jazz Ensamble	8
	Scorby the Clown	7
3:00 pm	Children's Entertainment	7
3:30 pm	Ranka's Marionette Review	7
	Entertainment (to be announced)	3
4:30 pm	Local Dance Troupe	3

Parking is available in the Grande Parking Lot Behind the Barracks

Schedule of Events



Plaza Location Key

1. Mission
2. NE Corner
3. Amphitheater
4. NW Quadrant
5. Duck Pond
6. SE Corner
7. SW Corner
8. City Hall Horsehoe
9. N. Grass Area
10. Barracks
11. Wine Tasting
12. Festival Booth & Info.
13. Italian Fountain
14. Big Parade Route
15. Casa Grande Parking Lot
16. Next to Toscano Hotel

Saturday & Sunday Continuously

- Booths: Food, Drinks & Games (5,6,7)
- Strolling entertainment: Los Bohemios (Mariachis), Skorby the Clown, Tom Hatfam, Bag Pipes, Just in Time Clown Theater.
- Art Show &Sale - Valley of The Moon Art Association (4)
- Gem: & Minerals, Garden Show - Sonoma Community Center (2 Blocks east of Plaza)
- Wine Tasting - Sonoma Valley Vintners Assoc. (11)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Time	Event	Key
11:00 am	**Bear Flag Revolt**	2
11:30 am	Vintage Line Dancers	3
	Scorby the Clown	7
	Garys Golden Oldies (through 5 pm)	11
12:00 noon	Showcase Band (through 5pm)	8
	Jest in Time Clown Theatre	7
	Los Bohemios (Mariachis)	13
	Local Dance Expo	3
12:30	**Plaza Wine Tasting** (through 5 pm)	11
	Ranka's Marionette Review	7
	Local Dance Troupe	3
1:00 pm	**Vallejo - Haraszthy Wedding** (Historical Presentation)	1
	Jest in Time Clown Theatre	7
	Entertainment (to be announced)	3
1:30 pm	Skorby the Clown	7
	Bob Gosset "Sing Along"	3
2:00 pm	**The Big Parade**	14
3:30 pm	Ranka's Marionette Review	7
	Dorres Jaliscienses (Baile Folkloricó)	3
4:00 pm	**Grape Stomp** (merchant & celebrity class)	3
	Jest in Time Clown Theatre	7
5:00	The Big Parade Awards Presentation	3

Vintage Festival Booth (12)
Festival Information, Festival Gifts and Souveniers
Lost and Found

Artist, Jim O'Donnell, will be signing posters Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 2 pm

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Special Events

Patrons Wine Tasting: This Friday evening social event honors Patron members who support the festival each year. Twenty or more Valley wineries pour their quality wines and local food purveyors provide tastes of Sonoma's specialty food products. **By advance reservation only!**

Blessing of the Grapes: In front of the historic Sonoma Mission, prayers are offered for a bountiful harvest, making the traditional opening of the festival.

Vallejo - Haraszthy Wedding: General Vallejo's daughters, Natalia and Jorrita, were married to count Haraszthy's sons, Arpad and Attila, at the Vallejo home, on June 8, 1863. This marriage united the two most prominent families in the valley.

Bear Flag Revolt: On July 14, 1846, 30 horsemen rode into Sonoma, captured and arrested the Mexican Commandante, General Mariano Vallejo. They took down the Mexican flag and raised the first flag of the California Republic.

Grape Stomp: Teams of two people each, a barefoot stomper and a swabby, compete to see how much juice they can extract in three minutes from 25 pounds of grapes in a barrel. An event not to be missed!

Plaza Wine Tasting: Under colorful banners and canopies, local premium wines are available for purchse in a commemorative appellation blue stemmed wine glass poured by members of the Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers Association.

Firemen's Water Fight: Local fire departments compete for a perpetual trophy using fire hoses, a steel barrel, and forceful streams of water. Prepare to cool off.

Children's Parade: On Saturday, Indians, Spanish señoritas, trikes and bikes, and little grape clusters parade down Spain Street providing entertainment for children.

The Big Parade: On Sunday, a special Grand Marshall leads an exciting and creative procession of floats, bands, horses, decorated tractors and vintage vehicles, dancing grapes and more.

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- a glimpse into Sonoma Valley's past with historic presentations on and near the Plaza
- a taste from the quality 'fruit of the vines', grown and produced in our distinctive climate
- continuous musical entertainment
- clowns, juggling, puppets, balloons and more, to delight the children
- community project booths offering games, food and drink
- parades for children and adults of all ages

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to the hundreds of Sonoma Valley and Bay Area Patrons who support the Vintage Festival each year. Without their help and donations, this festive community celebration of Sonoma's winemaking history would not take place. And, a very special thank you to our valley wineries who take time from the busy crush season to pour their premium wines for the Patrons and the Plaza wine tastings.

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